

HE WILL NOT WAIT

Once Unless Nominee Ap-
pears.

trying to prevent a dangerous breach in the Democratic party in Congress. In fact, Jones' letter to the President says as much. How far the President perceived this, does not appear from his letter. It is certain that other Democratic leaders perceived it if he did not.

President Wilson, in his letter to Jones, referring to the majority report of the Banking Committee, says:

"I have read your report on your nomination, to which you justly refer as unfair and untrue, is, of course, not to be charged to the feeling or action of

The President points out it was signed only by the Republican members "and by two members of the majority, who have usually acted with them."

The President is plainly hitting at Senators Reed and Hitchcock as the Democrats responsible for the defeat of Jones. Already there is war on between these two Democrats and the White House. They are marked out for punishment through patronage and otherwise.

Leaves Them High and Dry.

But it is a mistake to suppose Reed and Hitchcock represent all the Democratic insurgency on Jones. Among the Democrats who would not vote for

The President withdrew the appointment of Jones without advising the Jones supporters in the Senate, who have been left high and dry by the action taken. Senators Hollis, Fomenete, Shafroth, and Blair were so far in the dark that they had just filed their minority report giving Jones a clean bill when his name was withdrawn. The withdrawal is embarrassing to a number of the Democrats who had pledged themselves to give Jones a vote.

Forged, Says Bartholdt

today by Congressman Bartholdt of St. Louis. He presented 1,589 telegrams and petitions from voters in his district protesting against the enactment of the Hobson national prohibition amendment. Bartholdt declared that many of the petitions in behalf of the amendment were forged.

He maintained that the House should investigate the character of all petitions. He said he investigated one from St. Louis, which the Congressional Record declared was signed by 25,000 persons, and found that no such petition existed.

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